

**Must Be Earned.**  
Happiness and the sense of victory are only for those who live for conscience and duty and the soul's higher ideals.—No-well Dwight Hills.

**Rough on New Jersey.**  
Oliver Wendell Holmes' idea of New Jersey, New York's next-door neighbor, was that it was "a double-headed suburb, rather than a state."

**Daily Thought.**  
Great thoughts, like great deeds, need no trumpet.—Bailey.

Nazimova in "The Red Lantern," Idlehour Tues., Wed., Thurs.—adv.

**The Best Advertisement.**  
The best advertisement any merchant can have is a satisfied customer. No greater recommendation can be given an article than the following by E. B. Milburn, Prop., Guion Drug Store, Guion, Ark. "We have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and have always found that it gives perfect satisfaction."

**Make for Business Success.**  
The foundations for success in business are work, perseverance and character. Different men who have triumphed in various spheres of business have set down their own experiences and views in other ways, but you will probably always find that the summing up comes to those three items in

**Pearl Superstition.**  
Pearls used to be considered unlucky and history tells of more than one queen who, before the sudden and tragic death of their royal consorts, saw in dreams all their jewels turned to pearls and were told that it presaged tears. Just the same, women were not afraid to wear them and nowadays we laugh at superstition.

**Chief Executives Censured.**  
Congress has twice censured a president—Andrew Jackson, in June, 1834, for causing the removal of the government deposits of about ten million dollars from the United States bank the preceding September; and John Tyler, in 1843. Tyler was elected as a Whig, but was really a Democrat; so he was therefore constantly antagonizing the policies of the party which had elected him.

**Full Glory of Cherry Blossoms.**  
Blooming of the cherry trees in Japan occurred earlier this year than usual, owing to the exceptionally warm weather of the early months. The blossoms were out in great profusion on Sunday, March 30. The higan sakura trees in Ueno park were in full bloom; the yoshino sakura, or common variety, came out in full fluorescence on April 3, the anniversary of the first emperor of Japan. Everybody in Japan is enjoying the arborescence of springtime.

# COUNTY SEAT NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Rev. W. Roberts left Monday for a trip to Ishpeming where he attended the wedding of a niece.

J. B. Crawford and family and Julia Bohil spent Sunday in Battle Creek with Mrs. Crawford.

Margaret Miller of Shepherd is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller, east of town.

Mrs. H. B. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Deeter and Miss Mma Wells returned home last week from Lake George after spending two weeks at their cottage.

Miss Margaret Moon of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell.

The Gratiot Fair drew large numbers of people from all over the county as well as many other counties.

The display of fireworks on Wednesday evening at the fairgrounds illustrating the battle of the North Sea was true to advertisement, as being very much worth while.

On Thursday evening the display was, if possible, more brilliant and was enjoyed by thousands of people who were present.

Miss Isabel Payne of Ohio has been visiting her uncle, J. N. McCall and family.

C. O. Trask of Saginaw was a caller on friends Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rex Hoffman and daughter, June, of Alma spent Thursday and Friday with Ithaca relatives.

Mrs. Fred Howard and her mother, Mrs. Beasley, of Detroit visited with Ithaca friends last week.

Mrs. M. G. Skinner spent last week in Ludington visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parnell of Mahomet, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rayburn of Emerson.

Mrs. Samuel Barnes returned on Saturday from an extended stay in Florida where she has been caring for Mrs. James Greer. She reports Mr. and Mrs. Greer both in failing health.

Mrs. Blanche Stark of Chesaning is visiting Janice Gollwitzer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCall entertained at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. King of Coldwater, on Tuesday evening.

The following were present: Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Foust and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and daughter, Dorothy; Rev. and Mrs. W. Roberts and daughter, Nettie.

George Gollwitzer made a business trip to Saginaw last week. He was accompanied by his son, Elton, and Dick Cowdrey.

G. H. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Short and Mrs. Eda M. Scudder motored to Greenville Monday to attend the golden wedding of the former's sister.

Miss Blanche Pitt of Saginaw who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Gollwitzer, returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long of Coldwater were visiting friends in this place last week.

Miss Elizabeth Foust left Thursday for Minburn, Iowa, where she has been engaged to teach music in the public schools of that place.

E. Knause of Ludington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens during fair week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Clickner of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clickner of Leslie visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. K. Foote, Saturday and Sunday.

Ray Smith, nephew of Mrs. F. P. Hoffman, who spent one year and two days in service overseas was in Ithaca calling on friends and attending the fair last week.

Charles Willoughby of New York city called on old friends in Ithaca last week. Mr. Willoughby expects to spend the winter in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoffman of Monroe were in Ithaca the first of the week.

**Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy in Michigan.**

Mrs. A. H. Hall, Caseville, Mich., says: "I wish to thank you for your grand good medicine, Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy. We are never without it in the house, and I am sure it saved our baby's life this summer."

Mrs. Mary Carrington, Caseville, Mich., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for years and it has always given prompt relief."

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**Force Within.**

Trials without discover forces within. Says Victor Hugo: "There are instincts for all the crises of life." A deep perplexity awakens a flash of insight; a bitter opposition sets the soul on fire; a brave peril opens our eyes to horses and chariots of fire; a severe catastrophe evolves a heroism of which the sufferer had not thought himself capable.—W. L. Watkinson.

**Untying the Knot.**

There is a marriage custom among the Santals, a tribe in India, by which after a cash price has been set on the bride by the parents, the fiance and his lady tie a knot in a string for each day to intervene before the wedding. Then the parents separate; day by day a knot is untied, and when the end of the string is reached the real knot is tied that makes the couple one.

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